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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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7 TH PSYOPS GP MACHINATO OKINAWA

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 3633

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, VS

SUBJ: PPOG: PRESSURE CAMPAIGN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NVA

REFS: A. STATE 061857 4 APR 73

B. CINCPAC 110210 Z APR 73

1. THE IMMEDIATE PSYOPS OBJECTIVES LISTED IN REF A  
APPEAR VALID. REFTTEL A PARA 5 A THEME HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY  
STRESSED IN ALL MEDIA AND FURTHER AUGMENTED BY BIG SHOW  
AND RICE RIVER DROPS. PARA 5 B THEME HAS NOT BEEN  
EVIDENT AND WILL BE SUGGESTED TO FANK. PARA 5 C AND 5 D  
THEMES RECEIVE PRIORITY EMPHASIS IN ALL MEDIA.

2. WE CONCUR WITH POINTS MADE IN REF A. GOC POLWAR  
ADVISORY TEAM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON POLWAR CONCEPTS,  
ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING BUT LITTLE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE.  
THUS, WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GKR WILL  
BE ABLE TO INCREASE THEIR PSYOPS/ POLWAR EFFORTS ABOVE  
CURRENT LEVELS.

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3. RE FUTURE U. S. ASSISTANCE TO GKR PSYOPS, CONTINUED  
ISOLATION OF PHNOM PENH AND ON- GOING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS COULD  
CREATE SHORTAGES OF PAPER AND OTHER PRINTING SUPPLIES  
IN THAWNEAR FUTURE. RATHER THAN DIVERT MAP FUNDS FOR SUCH  
SUPPLIES, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INCREASING BIG  
SHOW ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT ANY TEMPORARY DECLINE IN GKR  
CAPABILITIES. IF CURRENT SITUATION CONTINUES INTO FY 74,  
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AUGMENTING FY 74 BIG SHOW  
FUNDS FOR CAMBODIA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES  
FOR EXPANDED BIG SHOW SUPPORT WHERE SUCH ACTION SUPPLEMENTS  
BUT DOES NOT DAMPEN GKR INITIATIVE. WE AGREE WITH SUGGESTION  
IN REF B THAT COMBINING RICE RIVER AND BIG SHOW MESSAGES  
WOULD BE HELPFUL IN EXPANDING AREA COVERAGE.  
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